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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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- ☒ was filed on November 20, 2000, as United States Patent Application Serial No. or PCT International Application Number 09/715,184, and was amended on _____
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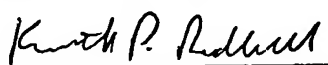
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